AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A resin composition which is used to form a sheet-shaped prepreg by being impregnated into a base material, the resin composition comprising:

a first thermosetting cyanate resin having a weight average molecular weight;

a second thermosetting cyanate resin having a lower weight average molecular weight than that of the first thermosetting cyanate resin;

an aryl-alkyl type epoxy resin of which moisture absorption is lower than that of both of the first cyanate resin and the second cyanate resin;

a curing agent; and

a filler.

2-3. (Cancel)

- 4. (Currently Amended) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the first thermosetting cyanate resin is equal to or more than 2,000.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the second thermosetting cyanate resin is equal to or less than 1,500.

- 6. (Cancel)
- 7. (Currently Amended) The resin composition as claimed in claim <u>6_1</u>, wherein the cyanate resin_at least one of the first and second cyanate resins is a novolak-type cyanate resin.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the second thermosetting resin and/or cyanate resin and the curing agent is in a liquid state at room temperature.
- 9. (Original) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filler is an inorganic filler in powder form.
- 10. (Original) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filler is silica.
- 11. (Original) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the filler is in powder form and the average particle size of the filler is equal to or less than 2 μm.
- 12. (Original) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of the filler is 40 to 80 wt% of the total weight of the resin composition.

- 13. (Original) A prepreg formed by impregnating a base material with the resin composition claimed in claim 1.
- 14. (Original) The prepreg as claimed in claim 13, wherein the reaction rate of the resin composition in the prepreg is equal to or less than 30 %.
- 15. (Original) The prepreg as claimed in claim 13, wherein the base material is a spread-out glass fiber base material.
- 16. (Original) The prepreg as claimed in claim 13, wherein the base material is a nonwoven fabric made of organic fibers.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A prepreg_laminate formed by laminating a metallic foil on at least one of the surfaces of the prepreg as claimed in claim 13.
- 18. (Original) A laminate formed by laminating a metallic foil on at least one of the surfaces of the prepreg claimed in claim 13 and molding them by heating under pressure.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor package manufactured by mounting at least one IC chip on the <u>prepreg laminate</u> claimed in claim 17.
- 20. (New) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the arly-alkyl type epoxy resin is a biphenyldimethylene type epoxy resin.